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SUBJECT: IRAQI REACTIONS TO U.S. STATEMENTS ON ABU DAUD AFFAIR

1. ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCES, IRAQIS WERE "FURIOUS" OVER STATEMENTS BY PRESIDENT CARTER AND STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN ON ABU DAUD AFFAIR. ONE SOURCE SAID THAT GENERAL FEELING AMONG IRAQI OFFICIALS IS THAT PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER AND U.S. OFFICIALS NOT ONLY DISPLAYED USUAL PRO-ZIONIST BIAS BUT ARE DABBING IN MATTERS THAT ARE NONE OF THEIR BUSINESS SINCE NO U.S. CITIZENS WERE INVOLVED.

2. COMMENT: IN IRAQ, ABU DAUD HAS ACQUIRED STATUS OF A FOLK HERO. DIFFERENCES OF MORAL PERCEPTION BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND ARAB WORLD HAVE ALWAYS BEEN MARKED ON MOST ISSUES INVOLVING ISRAEL, BUT I CAN RECALL NO INSTANCE WHERE OUR MORAL PERCEPTIONS HAVE DIFFERED MORE SHARPLY THAN ON THE ABU DAUD AFFAIR.

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